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OUR LEGISLATORS.

They Are Passing Laws for the Government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—Senate.—The judiciary committee reported that it had investigated the charges made by Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall as to alleged disqualification of the six democratic senators who are serving on the contest committee, and found the objections not well taken. The following bills were introduced: To amend the law as to the appointment of county school examiners; requiring railroads to fence their property as to other land owners; an act relating to roads and passengers, allowing counties to vote an ad valorem tax not exceeding 25 cents on the \$100 for road purposes. House.—Among the bills introduced were: Prohibiting treating in local option districts; repealing Goebel election law; prohibiting the killing of partridge, quail, doves, pheasants, wild ducks, wild geese or squirrels at any season of the year; appropriating \$50,000 for a new building at the Eastern Kentucky asylum for insane at Lexington, for Negro patients; to prevent mobs by allowing indictment and trial in another county; to prevent nepotism; establishing all state prisons the Bertillon method of measurement and registration of criminals.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Senate.—William Jennings Bryan addressed the members of the joint legislature, and immediately afterwards C. S. Blackburn was again elected United States senator. Senator-elect Blackburn was escorted to the hall and delivered a brief speech. As soon as the speech was concluded the joint body adjourned without transacting any legislative business. House.—Not in session.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Senate.—Bills were introduced as follows: Providing that insurance policies on property in this state, in order to be valid, must be approved by a local agent and the tax thereon payable into the state treasury; to prevent wasting of gas or oil; enabling Kentucky insurance companies to make investments outside the state; providing citizens of towns of the sixth class to keep up streets and roads as county roads are now kept up; to revise and make uniform the laws governing the branding and drifting of trees, logs or other forms of timbers, and providing punishment for misdemeanors relating to the same. House.—The house passed a few bills and put in the rest of the session in wrangling over some resolutions. Mr. Haswell (rep.) offered a resolution and resolutions providing for the removal of Representatives Hickman, Renick, Lyon and Finn from the gubernatorial boards of the state. The resolutions were made by Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall, and set forth the same charges that were made in the senate last Monday. No action was taken.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Senate.—Mr. Carter presented a resolution on the resolution of Senator Howard (rep.), preferring charges of disqualification against the members who are sitting on the committee trying the contest for governor and lieutenant governor. The resolution is that there is no foundation for the charges in the Taylor and Marshall affidavits. The senate adjourned without reaching a vote on the report. House.—The contest committees in the cases of the governor and lieutenant governor were instructed to take all the time necessary to make a full investigation. Bills were introduced as follows: Regulating sanitary conditions of factories; prohibiting minors under 18 working in any factory or shop where an emery wheel or other means of polishing is employed; free library bill which provides that the councils in cities of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth class shall levy a tax not to exceed 10 cents on \$100 for the maintenance of said library; prohibiting trading stamp companies. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—Senate.—Petitions asking for a separate prison for females, for a dormitory for girls at the state college and for the passage of an anti-cigarette bill were presented. New bills introduced were: To define franchises, make public the value of railroads and regulating the issue and registering of stocks and bonds by railroads; to amend section 226 of the Kentucky statutes to further provide free roads; to amend the law relating to the assessment of property belonging to non-residents; providing that the lien for wages on crops shall be superior to all other except that of the landlord for rent; to amend section 127 of the Kentucky statutes, fixing a penalty for disturbing public worship by horse swapping, racing or drinking; providing for the taxation of the franchises of gas and natural gas companies in first and second class cities. House.—The house was in session only a few minutes, and transacted no business.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—Senate.—As soon as the senate met, the death of ex-Senator H. G. Petrie, of Todd county, was announced, and a resolution of respect was unanimously adopted. As a further mark of respect the senate adjourned. House.—The first legislative contest was settled by the unanimous seating of A. P. Crawford, democrat, from the counties of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin. The bill providing for a colored chapter in the Negro prisoners in the penitentiary was passed. The following bills were favorably reported by the committee: Relating to the pardoning of convicts and placing the power in the hands of the prison commissioners; to allow the mayors of first-class cities to appoint a second assistant attorney; relating to the fire departments of first-class cities, and providing for the pensioning of old firemen; resolution asking the Kentucky congressmen to promote the scheme for improving Licking river.

Troops Guarding Prisoners.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Eighty men from the local battalion of state guard, under Capt. C. W. Longmire, has been ordered to accompany Wm. and Charles Kendall to Nicholasville. The Kendalls are charged with complicity in the murder of Eugene Cassell in this county three weeks ago. The feeling is high and the authorities are afraid of violence. The troops will remain until the examining trial is over and longer if necessary.

Second Bribery Sensation.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—For two days the democrats have been talking about a second bribery sensation in which an attempt was made to induce a Goebel man to vote for Taylor and some evidence was given before the grand jury, no indictments being returned, however. The republicans laugh at the story and declare there is nothing in it.

An Old L. & N. Employee Dead.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—John T. Gilman, the oldest man in the employ of the L. & N. railroad, is dead. In 1849 he went out with the first passenger train ever run on the road.

CONTEST ARGUMENT.

Thousands of Witnesses Summoned to Testify Before the Investigating Board at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The gubernatorial contest board, after listening to hours of argument by the attorney on motions and objections, finally reached the stage of examining witnesses. Charles P. Weaver, mayor of Louisville, was the first witness called. After the examination had proceeded at considerable length Mr. Phelps, of the Goebel side, asked the question, "Did the state of facts existing at Louisville on or before November 7 with reference to peace and good order justify calling out troops on election day?" Mr. Weaver said that owing to incendiary speeches and publications in the newspapers there was a feeling of unrest but not such, he thought, as required the military; the local authorities he regarded as amply equal to the occasion. H. P. McDonald, of Louisville, was the second witness. He testified as to the entry of anti-Goebel inspectors inside the polling booths by a mandatory order from Judge Toney to the other election officers and also that republican election officers threatened him with arrest by federal marshals for challenging Negro votes. He served as a democratic election officer. The falling off in the democratic vote in his precinct he attributed to threats and intimidation. The board then adjourned.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Twenty-one witnesses were examined by the gubernatorial boards of contest, all of them being introduced by the democrats. Twenty of the witnesses testified in relation to the so-called tissue ballots, all of them saying that the ballots used at the polls in Pike, Martin, Johnson, Knox and Magoffin counties were of so transparent a nature that the marks made by the voters upon them could be seen. In about every instance, the republicans upon cross-examination brought from these witnesses the statement that the vote of the various districts in which the thin ballots were used, did not in the last election differ from the average vote at preceding elections.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The hearing of evidence in chief on behalf of Goebel and Beckham, the democratic contestants for governor and lieutenant governor, before the joint legislative contest board, was completed and the hearing of evidence for Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall will now begin. Not more than 50 witnesses testified on the side of the contestants. The witnesses at the last session were mainly from Louisville and the principal evidence was in regard to the alleged military interference there. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—The reading of the counter claims of the republican parties to the gubernatorial contest, arguments over the admissibility to strike it partially out after its admission comprised the work of the contesting boards and the last mentioned arguments were not concluded when an adjournment was taken. The democratic attorneys made a determined fight against the admission of the counter claim, saying that it covered so much ground and so many different counties in the state, that it would be impossible for them to prepare evidence to controvert it inside of three months. After it had been permitted they declared they would make no attempt to offset the allegations because of the physical impossibility of bringing to Frankfort the great number of witnesses necessary for the operation. Ex-Gov. Bradley in asking the board to grant him as much time as possible had subpoenaed 2,700 witnesses.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The police force of Louisville, through four of its officers, defended itself vigorously against the charges of interference at the November elections which have been brought against the republicans. Capt. Krakel, Lieut. Wickham, Capt. Wright and Lieut. Ridge were the officers and all gave practically the same evidence. They declared that orders were issued before election to the members of the police force to interfere in no way with the election, and that the orders were carried out in good faith. There was, they declared, no reason why the militia should have been called out by Gov. Bradley and no particular reason why any extra policemen should have been sworn in, as there was no disturbance at any time on election day.

Each of the four officers declared that in his individual opinion the presence of the militia in the armory deterred many people from going to the polls. On cross-examination all of them declared that they did not know the name of any person who was so deterred.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate.—The senate is still in the throes of discussion of the Philippine question, and apparently there is no near approach to a decision upon the subject. A resolution calling on the president for his instructions to the Paris peace commissioners was defeated by a vote of 41 to 20. The senate ratified the Samoan treaty without division. The ratification occurred in executive session after two hours of debate, which was participated in by a number of senators. House.—The urgency deficiency bill occupied the entire time of the house, most of it in discussion of an item of \$150,000 for rural free delivery, in which all are personally interested.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate.—An agreement was reached to take the final vote on the pending bill fixing gold as the standard of value in the United States on February 15. A resolution of inquiry regarding the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted. His resolution offered by Mr. Hale (Me.) as to the seizure of flour by the British authorities was adopted. Mr. Teller (Col.) then addressed the senate upon the financial bill until adjournment.

House.—The house members got into a heated discussion over the sale of the New York custom house by Secretary Gage, which lasted over two hours. The urgency deficiency bill was then discussed for some time, and then the urgency deficiency bill was passed with only one unimportant amendment. Washington, Jan. 18.—Senate.—After the opening of the senate, Mr. Wellington occupied over an hour continuing the debate on the Philippine question. His contention was that the United States should not take permanent possession of the archipelago, but after subduing the insurrection confer upon the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, affording them such protection as they might need. Mr. Teller resumed his speech on the financial bill. He had not concluded his remarks when he suspended for the day.

House.—The house passed the senate bill to extend the powers of the director of the census after striking out the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private contractors. The whole fight was upon that amendment. The influence of the public printer and the labor organizations of the country was employed against it, and after a lively debate of several hours it was overwhelmingly defeated. The publication of the reports of the 12th census will be made by the public printer, as in the past. Washington, Jan. 19.—Senate.—A resolution was adopted calling upon the president to report as to whether or not a representative of the Transvaal had applied to the United States government for recognition, and if such application had been made, if it had been accepted, and if not, why not. On this question Mr. Hale (Me.) said the Transvaal had been struck in the century. He declared that millions of the American people sympathized with the Boers in the present struggle. Mr. Morgan addressed the senate briefly on the financial bill before the senate adjourned.

House.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$18,245,390, was passed by the house. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by several members and as a result a rider was put upon the bill by unanimous consent empowering the commissioner to make such reductions in the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not rendered the cases under their personal supervision.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senate.—Not in session. House.—The reports of the special committee of investigation in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, were presented. Mr. Roberts and then expelling him for polygamous practices, while the majority report favors excluding him entirely. A bill was introduced for the establishment of a United States military fort not more than 10 miles distant from the falls in the Ohio river at Louisville. A large number of private pension bills were introduced, and the rest of the day was devoted to debates on the life and character of the late Lorenzo Danforth.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate.—It was another day of oratory in the senate. The bill for the relief of the Transvaal was acted. Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) delivered a long and carefully prepared address upon the race question in the south, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if enacted, would disfranchise a large class of voters, both white and black. He was followed by Mr. Turner (W. Va.) in a speech on the Philippine question in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message. House.—The house was in session only 40 minutes, and nothing of public importance was done. The speaker for settlement a dispute between the appropriations and military affairs committees over jurisdiction of the estimates for appropriations for the manufacture of small arms at the Rock Island and Springfield arsenals. A few District of Columbia bills of minor importance were passed.

WM. J. BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

The Distinguished Nebraskan Entertained at Dinner at Mr. Belmont's Home.
New York, Jan. 23.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Jersey City from Washington on the 6:42 a. m. train of the Pennsylvania railroad Monday morning. He was met by James Oliver, of the democratic committee. Mr. Bryan remained in his private car until nearly 8 o'clock, when he went to the Hoffman house. At the hotel when Mr. Bryan arrived were State Senator P. H. McCarran, John B. Stanchfield and Chairman Campbell, of the state democratic committee. These and others, making 35 in all, helped Mr. O. H. P. Belmont entertain Mr. Bryan at dinner at Mr. Belmont's home last evening. Tuesday night Mr. Bryan will be the guest at dinner of President John W. Keller, of the Democratic club. This dinner will be informal, and will be eaten in the dining room of the club. Wednesday Mr. Bryan will go to Jersey City and in the evening speak in public. He will not speak in public in New York city, except at the Keller and Belmont dinners. From Jersey City Mr. Bryan goes to Harrisburg, Smyrna, Del., and Washington.

Accident at a Coal Mine.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—The cage at the Spaulding Coal Co.'s shaft at Spaulding, 15 miles east of this city fell 30 feet with eight miners, six of whom—Harry Ducker, Charles Minney, William Wullness and Edward Stringham—and two men, names unknown, were injured. Ducker sustained a broken leg and internal injuries.

LADYSMITH REACHED.

Lord Dundonald Enters the Besieged City With 1,600 Men.

Details of the Fighting Not Yet Known, but It Is Believed That the Loss Has Been Very Heavy on Both Sides—Latest News.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith, with 1,600 men.

This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

London, Jan. 23.—The war office issued the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22, 6 p. m.—The following casualties are reported in Gen. Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting: "Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire regiment, and five men.

"Wounded—Second Lieut. Andrews, Border regiment; Capt. McLaughlin, Inniskillings; Lieut. Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and 75 men.

"Missing—Eight men.

"Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

The foregoing was all the war office issued. Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's operations.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following dispatch dated January 22, 4:15 p. m., from Spearman's Camp:

"The Boers admit 21 casualties during Gen. Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday.

"Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched.

"Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

"This morning Gen. Warren's artillery re-opened fire but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot.

"The naval guns in front here have been quiet.

"A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

Englishmen feel confidence in the success of Buller's operations and regard the slowness of Warren's advance as evidence that he is moving with extreme care. The conflicts reported thus far have been merely skirmishes. The Boers have refrained from replying to the English in force. It is evident that they have not shown their entire strength. Many fear lest the Boers are drawing the English forces into a trap.

Kimberley (By Heliograph), Jan. 17, via Madder River, Jan. 23.—"Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Bothof, ordering all British subjects to quit before January 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn until 8 a. m., the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts."

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The German bark, Marie flour laden which was seized in South African waters by a British cruiser and taken to Durban last week, has been unconditionally released.

HAD BEEN OFFERED A BRIBE.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on privileges and elections held but a brief session on account of the non-appearance of witnesses. President Smith, of the Montana national bank, and Representative Murray, of the Montana house of representatives, were the only witnesses on the stand. Mr. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Mr. Murray testified that he was offered \$10,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

Austrian Miners Strike.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—Thirty thousand more Austrian miners have gone on a strike, their employers having refused the demands for higher wages and an eight-hour day. The total number out is 70,000, and before the end of the week it is expected that 20,000 others will have joined. The employers threaten dismissal and eviction within three days. Police precautions have been taken to prevent violence. The coal famine threatens to check every branch of Austrian industry.

Shot Through the Head.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 23.—George W. McCammon, of West Alexander, was shot and killed Monday by Frank McGee. McCammon had an alleged sheep thief in custody when McGee interfered. The young man drew a revolver and shot the officer through the head, killing him almost instantly. McGee fled, but was later captured by a posse and is now in jail.

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"There is many a slip 'twixt the
cup and the lip," evidently thinks
Capt. Evans. Although he pre-
sented his bond and his commission
from Gov. Taylor in the County
Court last Monday and asked
that his bond be approved and
he be sworn in as Justice of
the Peace, yet his motion, which
was well argued by attorney S. D.
Lewis, was overruled and J. N.
Brown's bond was approved by
the Court and he was sworn in tho
he had no commission from the
Governor. In November last
Judge Williams appointed J. N.
Brown to fill out the un-expired
term of his son, R. L. Brown re-
signed. The order was forwarded
by the Clerk to the Governor, but
it being the last days of Bradley's
administration, the commission
was not issued. Gov. Taylor came
in and on request, appointed A. H.
Evans, totally disregarding Judge
Williams' order appointing Mr.
J. N. Brown. Judge Williams
takes the position that the power
of appointment is vested in him
and not Gov. Taylor, and hence he
refused to approve his (Evans')
bond and refused to permit him to
be sworn in although he presented
a splendid bond signed by good
men. This question is a new one
to the Kentucky bar, but he gave
rather a lengthy oral opinion from
the bench, after Messrs. Brown,
Williams and Lewis had argued the
question, giving his opinion of the
Constitution applicable to the ap-
pointment and the various sections
of the Statutes and acts relating
thereto. He founded his opinion
on section 152 of the Constitution
which provides that the Governor
shall fill all vacancies for the State.
at-large or for districts larger than
a county. Then the Governor,
under this section has no authority
to fill any vacancy in any district
less than a county, which this is.
Section 152 Kentucky Statutes
vests the power of appointment in
the County Judge, while Section
3758 gives the power to the Govern-
or. Judge Williams held that Sec-
tion 3758 is in conflict with Section
152 of the Constitution and there-
fore void. If Capt. Evans desires
to make a test he will have to
bring a mandamus suit against
Judge Williams, and then the case
will be taken to the Court of Ap-
peals if it is decided against him in
the Circuit Court.

Gov. TAYLOR last week par-
doned several of his Mountain
friends who were down at Frankfort
taking in the city. While drunk
and disorderly, they were arrested
and large pistols were found on
them. Next morning they were
taken before the Police Judge,
where they wanted to enter a plea
of guilty if they could only get off
with a fine of \$25. About this
time a messenger arrived on the
scene with a pardon from Gov.
Taylor. The pardon of one of the
defendants read thus:

"Whereas, Fred Threlkell has
been arrested in Frankfort, charged
with drunkenness and disorderly
conduct, and carrying concealed
and deadly weapons, said to have
been committed in said city and
town, and believing from the facts
submitted to me, that he is being
unjustly prosecuted and that he
is not guilty, I now pardon him."

In this case both men were will-
ing to admit their guilt, and the
weapons taken off of them were
there in possession of the police-
men as evidence of their guilt. On
Saturday last several more just
such pardons were issued. It is
a great wrong inflicted upon our
good, law-abiding, peaceable citi-
zens to have such characters

turned loose unwhipped of justice.
The man that loads up on mean
whiskey with a small size cannon
in his pocket, is a terror to a coun-
try. It is a violation of the law
and they should be punished as the
law directs. There is no reason
for their pardon and every good
citizen should condemn such an
unwarranted use of the pardoning
power.

Ex-Chief Justice Lewis gives on
the following opinion on the Goebel-
Taylor contest in part:

"In making the contest Goebel
simply exercised a legal right which
a candidate for any other office in
the State from Constable up has
and which public policy requires to
be exercised whatever reasonable
grounds exist for doing so. Whether
Goebel has or has not reasonable
grounds for his contest, it is not
my province as a private citizen to
say. But that his opponents do
not regard them as trivial attempts
to bribe and overawe members of
the General Assembly, and threats
of forcible resistance to a decision
in his favor plainly show.

It is the decision of the contest be
in favor of Goebel he will become
the legal Governor and upon tak-
ing the oath of office intitled to
take possession and discharge the
duties, and Taylor will be power-
less to do any official act, and not
entitled to official recognition by
the Legislature or judicial depart-
ment or any civil officer or soldier.

"What, then would be the result
of the threatened forcible resistance
to a decision favorable to Goebel?
There might be rioting and blood-
shed. But if a soldier should under
order of Taylor, claiming to be Gov-
ernor, kill a peace officer or citizen
he would be guilty of murder; for
the law would require him to know
Goebel, not Taylor, was the legal
Governor.

"It has been said that failing in
forcibly resisting the decision, the
Judge of the District Court would
be applied to for an injunction or
some other process by which to
prevent the man decided by the
proper tribunal to be the legal
Governor, from acting as such and
to enable the man decided not to be
such to hold the office. I do not
believe the Judge of that court
would interfere, for he has not a
semblance of jurisdiction. If how-
ever, he does do so he will subject
himself to both a civil action and to
impeachment.

I hope that upon a sober second
thought all will agree in the matter
of the pending contest to let the
case take its course.

The case against John Whallen
charging him with bribery, was on
last Wednesday dismissed, but
will be brought up again and in-
vestigated by the Franklin county
grand jury in April. The case was
dismissed on the grounds that one
of the grand jurors got sick after
the investigation began and another
juror had to be substituted in his
stead. The next indictment
against Johnny will no doubt be
one that will stick.

Col. Sam Burdette, of Chicago,
formerly of this place and once
county attorney of this county,
was, on motion of Senator Lind-
say, admitted to practice as an at-
torney in the Supreme Court of the
United States.

Land, Stock, Crop

D. B. Hampton sold to Wm.
Green sold his crop of lambs for the
present year at 5 1/2 c. [Winchester
Democrat.

The Interior Journal notes the
sales of a lot of shotes at 3 1/2 c; some
butcher stuff at \$3.40; a lot of
southern horses at \$60 to \$80 and
ten cotton mules at \$60.

Bonta Bros., bought 34 head of
2-year-old mules of F. P. James last
Saturday at \$57 per head. They
will be broken before being sold.—
Harrodsburg Democrat.

The Woodford Sun mentions the
sales of 1,100 bushels of wheat at
70c, a lot of corn at \$2 per barrel

and 130,000 pounds of hemp, 1898
crop, at \$5 per cwt. on board the
cars.

There were 140 cattle at George-
town Monday says the Times.
Feeders sold at \$4.50 and common
yearling steers at \$4; good horses
\$100 to \$160; plugs, \$35 to \$60.
No sheep nor hogs offered.

Walker Buckner bought in Flem-
ing 20 yearling steers at \$37.25
each. Jon Rosberry has bought a
lot of cattle shotes, average 100
pounds, from Jessie Letton at 3 1/2
cents. R. K. Hart, of Fleming
bought fifteen yearling mules last
week at \$75 each.—Burlington county.

A fatal disease pronounced par-
alytic indigestion is killing mules in
Garrard county. A prominent
farmer of near Hubble stated that
he had lost seven animals in a week.
The cause of the disease is not
known. The loss is heavy now
that mules are in such demand in
the Southern markets for shipment
to South Africa.

Butter sells at 16 to 17c in Cin-
cinnati, eggs 17, corn 34 1/2, wheat
71c, best cattle 5.60, do. hogs 4 3/4 c,
sheep 4 1/4 c and lambs 6 1/4 c.

J. J. Thompson bought at Lan-
caster yesterday the John R. Ad-
ams farm of 260 acres, lying near
Preachersville, at \$22.

LANCASTER COURT.—A large
crowd attended Lancaster court
yesterday and there were 300 cattle
on the market. There was some
demand for them and most of them
changed hands. A good bunch of
yearlings brought close to 4 1/2 while
from 4 to 4 1/2 c were the ruling
prices for yearling and two year-
old steers. Heifers brought 3 1/2 c
to 3.60, butcher cattle 3 to 5 1/2 c,
milk cows \$22.50 to \$35. J. I.
Hamilton bought six mules at \$60
to \$70 and P. P. Nunneley sold
three at \$45 to \$75. Several horses
sold at \$40 to \$60.

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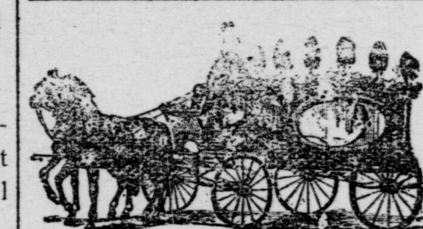
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Ashtand Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

U. G. Baker is on the sick list. Constable J. D. Hamm was here Wednesday last.

W. A. Carson, of Brodhead, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. John H. Williams left for Louisville Sunday.

Willis Allen, of Crooked Creek, was in town Tuesday.

Tom Miller returned to his home in Garrard yesterday.

Hugh Miller is the agent here now for the Globe fertilizer.

Rev. Riddle will preach at Buckeye next Sunday morning.

All kinds of fancy groceries in Basement. Jan 26-31

Miss Minnie Jones, of Pittsburg, is the guest of relatives here this week.

C. C. Williams and sister, Mrs. Cleo Brown, were in London this week.

You can find in the Basement home-made and City-made candies. Jan 26-31

Mrs. Mae Rider left for Upton, Ky., Sunday where she will join her husband.

Keep your eye on the Basement for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Jan 26-31

Egbert Wallin was here visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. L. Tate and Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Cass of Brodhead and Mrs. H. L. Tharp of Loretta, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Lewis Rowlett, of Disputanta, was in town Wednesday securing aid for building a church at that place.

When you come to Court don't forget the Basement for a good lunch. Jan 26-31

Miss Georgie McFerron, who was here Wednesday, says that her sister, Miss Fannie, is visiting in London.

The company of State guards recently organized here are moving along nicely, drilling from four to six hours each day.

Mrs. Georgie Rice and sister, Miss Florelle Brown, have quit house-keeping and are now boarding at the Miller House.

Judge R. G. Williams has bought of White & Krueger the lower half of the brick in which C. C. Williams' law office is located.

Granville Owens, of Disputanta, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Owens owns and operates a shingle mill, and reports a thriving business, and while he runs his mill almost continuously, he finds it impossible to keep up with orders.

ORLANDO.

Judge Chenault, of Richmond, and A. J. Morrison, of Va., and John Roberts, of Middlesboro, were here the first of the week looking after the interest of the railroad which is expected to start from this place in the near future.

Born to the wife of W. D. Laswell, a fine girl, on the 18th

Tom Anderson and three of his children are sick with fever. He and one of them are some better, the other two very ill.

Houston Childress has moved to the Jack Carpenter farm and Reynolds Gill now occupies the house vacated by Childress.

Rev. Oliver Wallin was over in our neighborhood Sunday last.

Born to the wife of W. T. Sharp a boy, on the 18th.

Geo. Johnson's store house is nearing completion and when finished it will be the best building in this part of the county.

Judge R. G. Williams and H. L. Tate made a business trip to our town Tuesday.

Elza Langford has returned to this place from Pittsburg where he has been working for some time.

Elmer Hansel and his sister, Miss Maggie, were visiting at Rev. Williams' last Sunday.

Lee Porter has returned to Mt. Vernon after spending a few days in our town.

Mrs. M. E. Proctor and daughter were at Mt. Vernon a few days since.

J. B. Owens' family has moved to Riley's Station, and Frank Mullins has taken possession of his farm.

G. T. Johnson's brother Grover, now stands behind the counter for George. He is an up-to-date boy and is sure to make an efficient clerk.

Andy Mason has returned home from Berea where he has been for several days

A five-foot vein of coal has been found on L. J. Scott's place.

Josh Ball has been employed in Eastern Kentucky for several weeks.

Several of our boys had important business in town Wednesday.

Albert Allen, Preacher Solomon and Dick Johnson were in Mt. Vernon. Monday from this section of the county.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. Wm. Collyer is visiting her son, Isaac Snodgrass, at Lily, this week.

Our Marshal is taking advantage of the beautiful weather, in repairing the streets this week.

R. J. Pike was in Lancaster Monday mule-swapping.

Dr. Sieffert was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

L. L. Jarrett has sold out his stock of groceries to Frith & Dunn

Jim Hayes bought of J. Thos. Cherry a lot of hogs Wednesday.

Brown and Cress were here this week buying cattle, hogs and sheep.

"Squire" Bill Owens was in town Wednesday.

W. A. Carson is in Mt. Vernon this week.

Mrs. Hutchison, of London, is visiting Mrs. Ida Adams this week.

Mrs. Lou Purcell is visiting at R. S. Martin's this week.

E. S. Albright was down Tuesday in the interest of his paper—The Signal.

Sheriff Catron was in town Wednesday.

Bro. Pike filled his appointment at Gilead, Madison county, on Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Hendrickson is at Wallace-ton on business this week.

Miss Della Adams, of Eubanks, and Geo. Brown, of Liberty, are here having their eyes treated.

FRANKFORT

SENATE—HOUSE.

The following are some of the bills introduced in House and Senate this week:

In House—

By Mr. Hinton—An act establishing a free library commission to be appointed by the Governor.

By Mr. Walkins—An act concerning trading stamp companies, requiring same to pay heavy privilege tax.

By Mr. Renick—An act to secure prompt decision in cases in State courts.

By Mr. Traver—An act to appropriate \$1,500 to repair the Boon monument.

By Mr. Klair—An act creating the office of Back Tax Assessor in cities of second class.

By Mr. Money—An act to prohibit corporate insurance companies from extending their policies over more than ten counties.

By Money—An act to put Fleming, instead of Lewis, in the Thirty-first Senatorial district.

By Perkins—An act to protect telephone and telegraph properties oil wells, pipe lines, etc., also an act to prevent waste from gas or oil wells.

By Perkins—An act providing certain restrictions to be obeyed by any minister performing marriage services in this State.

By Hail—An act making the theft of brass journals from railroad cars a felony.

By Abe!—An act relating to the sanitary condition of factories and work shops.

By Heissman—An act proscribing glass vestibules for street railway and tramway cars.

By Halland—An act to adopt the edition of 1899 of the Kentucky Statutes.

By Brown—An act concerning the assessment of real estate for taxation.

By Cantrill—An act to regulate the sale and manufacture of drugs, foods and beverages.

The Hickman substitute for Kelday's prison investigation resolution, as amended by Charlton yesterday was adopted.

In Senate—

By Mr. Farris—An act to insure the better assessment of property and collection of taxes.

By Mr. Kirk—An act to prevent disturbing of public worship or public assemblies.

By Mr. Ferguson—An act to regulate the renting of farm lands; also an act for the benefit of farm laborers.

By Mr. Dye—An act to provide for free passages for ministers of the gospel, school pupils, worshipers and funeral processions on paid roads and bridges.

By Mr. Puryear—An act to regulate bond and certificate companies.

The Franklin county grand jury Tuesday morning by instructions of Circuit Judge Cantrill, began an investigation of the charge made by Gov. Taylor, in pardoning mountain men convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons, that they were unjustly prosecuted.

The investigation was ordered on the request and motion in open court of Mayor Dehoney, City Judge Herndon and City Prosecutor Tremere. The written request is as follows:

"It has been asserted by the Governor of this State and part of the public press that innocent persons have recently been arrested by the police officers of the city of Frankfort for being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed on their persons pistols, and that they were unjustly prosecuted and punished in the Police Court. We respectfully ask your honor to lay this matter before the grand jury and have that body investigate the charges. We will say, however, that every defendant who has been tried in the Police Court and who has been pardoned, asked the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney before trial to be allowed to plead guilty."

"W. S. DEHONY, Mayor;
"W. C. FERNDON, City Judge;
"T. P. TREMERE, Prosecuting Attorney."

The matter was at once laid before the jury and the investigation began.

LIVINGSTON.

Alfred Owens of Mareburg visited his father Marshal Owens at the Walton House last Sunday.

Miss Julia Rowlett visited friends at Pittsburg Laurel Co. last Sunday.

Miss Annie Ashlock visited friends in Stanford last week.

Jolly John Walton Prof. of the Klondike fruit farm, is full of business in his farming operation, he is up with his farm work but sadly behind with his turkey hunting, his is a land of milk and honey. Milk in abundance but is still looking for a bee tree.

Dr. Ewers of Mt. Vernon preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night, it is a pleasure to hear him.

The enterprising merchant John Farmer is building an addition to his large store to accommodate his enormous stock.

Doc. Calloway is making extensive preparations for building on his Main street lot.

Messrs Blankanshi & Herrin have completed Prof. G. M. Ballard's new residence; the Professor has moved into it.

Bowman and Cockrell have received about 3000 ties by the last tide in Rockcastle river.

The child of Jas Taylor is very ill this week.

E. A. Herron has opened a stone quarry on east side of Round Stone and is furnishing our citizens with first class building stone.

Mr. Jas McGuire and son S. F. McGuire are at Pittsburg.

Miss Ora Clancy entertained a number of friends Monday night.

Alvin Ranies has returned from Somerset and reports his brother-in-law, Joe O'Donnel, out of danger.

Gen. Andrew Jackson, (Col) is very sick at his home on the south side.

Maj. George Doss is our new section foreman and is a jolly good boy.

Miss Carrie Burton entertained a large number of friends at her home last week.

Col. Jas Woods is Supt. of the tie yard.

J. T. Blankenship was called to Lincoln Co. by the illness of his father.

Wm. Tubbs has moved back to his old home, the Tubbs house.

If you wish to hear a good old fashioned liar come down to Livingston and I will introduce you to Mr. A. W. Soward—he carries the belt.

We are happy to state that Mr. N. Tyree is improving and hope he will soon be out.

How long, oh Lord, how long will those spit-swiping parties continue

E. B. Smith's new printing office will be commenced this week by Blankenship & Herrin.

Miss Adams and Mrs. Rider, of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Lillie and Ella Butner, of Wildie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves.

Mr. Bowman, of the Ford Lumber Co., is visiting his brother Harry.

The U. S. Marshal was here this week looking up moonshine stills. What will the boys do for their pot ash and pine top?

Mart Hicks is working a stone quarry in his garden.

Brig. Gen. Burdine is still trying to keep his uniform on by short hitches. The gun carried twelve bushels of shot at one load, during the late war.

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

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MT VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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NOTICE.

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